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[REDACTED] source repeatedly observed a newly established barracks installation on the road from Gardelegen to Kloster Neuendorf. The area of the installation extended for about 100 meters along the road at the town exit of Gardelegen. Source observed, near the fence, two low wooden buildings, which were nearing completion, and in the remote portion of the area, five or six multi-story barracks buildings which appeared to be new or had at least been reconditioned. The buildings seemed to be occupied to capacity by KVP Personnel. Soldiers seen at the installation wore green collar patches. Many construction workers were seen at the installation to which civilian trucks were hauling timber.

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[REDACTED] Comment. It is believed that the installation involved quartered the headquarters and some component units of the Grenzbereitschaft Gardelegen.

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